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LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Chinese Office Action (with English Translation) and a Korean Office Action (with English Translation) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein has been previously filed on June 23, 2006 and January 9, 2007.

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